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In re Patent Application of

KOUZNETSOV

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For: WORK PIECE PROCESSING BY PULSED
ELECTRIC DISCHARGES IN SOLID-GAS PLASMA

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September 29, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated July 29, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-17) for further examination in this application.

Applicant also elects Species A1, A2 and B3. Applicant states that elected claims 1-11, 13, 16 and 17 read on all three of the elected species and that elected claims 12, 14 and 15 read on elected species A2 and B3.

Applicant also states that claim 1 is generic.

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It is believed that this is a complete response to the election/restriction requirement issued in this application.

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding election/restriction requirement.

The fee for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith. If there is a deficiency in the fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants await further action in this application.

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